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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 4086

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASY N KU

SUBJ: FMS CASE UCY

REF: KUWAIT 4081 (NOTAL)

1. AS REPORTED IN REFTTEL, GOK REPS HAVE INDICATED THAT THE MINDEF WOULD BE WILLING TO SIGN 6DEC75 VERSION OF FMS CASE UCY IF THE TOTAL VALUE OF THE CASD WAS REDUCED TO APPROXIMATELY 50 MILLION US DOLLARS. ALTHOUGH GOK REPS DID NOT OFFER SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS ON HOW THE CASE COULD BE MODIFIED TO ACCOMPLISH THIS REDUCTION, EMBASSY SUGGESTS THE FOLLOWING APPROACH:

A. USE LATEST VERSION OF UCY (21JUL76) AS A BASIS OF REVISED CASE.

B. ADJUST LN 4 AND 5 (DD1513) TO REFLECT ADDITION OF CONTRACTOR-PROVIDED HOUSING, TRANSPORTATION, SALARIES, AND OTHER AMENITIES WHICH WERE TO HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY GOK IAW 21JUL76 VERSION.

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C. ADJUST LINES 15, 16, 17, 19, AND 20. LN 20 SHOULD

REFLECT COST OF APPROX. 50-51 MILLION US DOLLARS.

D. CHANGE NOTE 26 TO DELETE REFERENCE TO GOK PROVIDING
TCN'S.

E. DELETE NOTES 27, 33 AND 34.

2. REQUEST YOU CONSIDER FEASIBILITY OF SUGGESTED APPROACH
AND PROVIDE COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS SO AS TO ARRIVE
EMBASSY NLT 28AUG.
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